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NOTICE TO COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (CDH) AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) OF DELAYED IMPLEMENTATION OF Operable Units (OUs) 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 - RLB-172-93

The FY93 program baseline prioritized funding to OUs 1 through 7, 11, 15 and 16. Because of funding limitations and other considerations implementation of the work plans for OUs 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 were delayed. All draft work plans were submitted at the Interagency Agreement (IAG) milestone date. Funding for the program was prioritized to all other OUs with limited funding going to nonintrusive work on OUs 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 and the optimal Interim Remedial Action Plan (O/IRAP) proposal.

Preliminary discussion on O/IRAP and delay of work on OUs 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 were held with the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

It was our joint expectation that these changes would be part of the IAG discussions this fiscal year. Since the IAG discussion effort has been delayed, we are now faced with EPA and CDH not being officially notified of a significant delay in starting work on several OUs. We recommend that the agencies be officially notified of the impending delays, the reason for the delays and what actions will be taken to minimize the impacts. Attachment 1 can be used to develop the transmittal letter. If you have any question, please call Wanda Busby at extension 8509.

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